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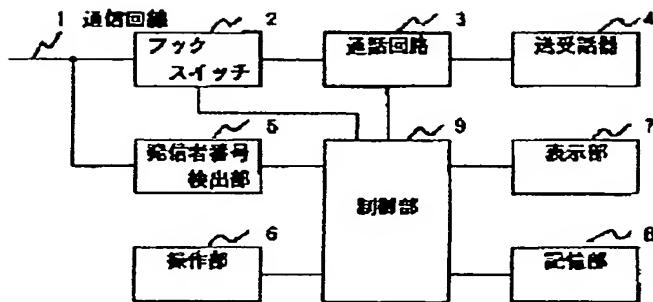
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**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To attain the privacy protection of every individual even when using a single communication line among plural persons concerning communication equipment which can receive a caller number coming from the communication line.

**SOLUTION:** When a storage part 8 stores a telephone number coincident with the caller number received and detected by a caller number detecting part 5, based on inhibition conditions stored in the storage part 8 corresponding to the telephone number, a control part 9 inhibits the display or incoming process recording of the caller number.

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